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In re Application of

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**Amendment (37 CFR 1.111)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

MAIL STOP: Response to non-final Office action (amendment)

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Dear Sir:

This paper and amendments are responsive to the Non-final Office action mailed June 16, 2008 which sets a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months with a due date for a response of on or before September 16, 2008. This response includes a request for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R 1.136(a) in which to response to the noted Office action. Thus, this response is being timely filed on or before October 16, 2008.

Claims 130-133, 135-137, and 140-142 are pending in the application.

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This response addresses each ground of rejection raised by the Examiner.

In the Office action of June 16, 2008 the Examiner rejected the claims 1, 3, 19-36, 79-83, 88-97, 99-105, 130-135 and 137-142. In this response, Claims 1-105, 134, 138 and 139 have been cancelled and claims 130, 131, 135, 140 and 141 have been amended. Thus, Claims 130-133, 135-137 and 140-142 are pending with claim 130 being independent. Claim 130 has been amended to put the claim in a better condition for allowance. Support for the amendments to claims 130, 131 and 135 are found in claims 130, 131 and 135 in the published application at page 2, paragraph 0015 and examples 1-6. Support for the amendment to claim 140 is found in claims 130, 139 and 140 in the published application at page 6, paragraph 0045 and examples 9-13. Support for the amendment to claim 141 is found in the published application at page 3, paragraph 0027. No new matter has been added with these amendments.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.